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# Virginia Broilers



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## Virginia Placements Down 2 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,799,000** chicks. This was **down 4 percent** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year. There were **6,282,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** from last year.

## 19 State Placements Down 1 Percent From Last Year

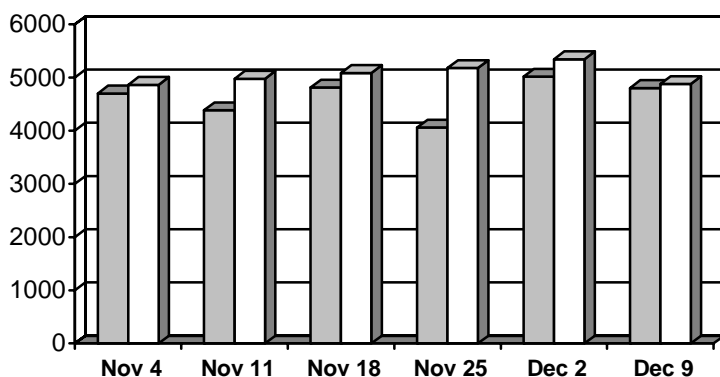
In the 19 states, **172,052,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 2 percent** from the previous week but **down 1 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending December 9 totaled **207,710,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week **but down 3 percent** from last year.

## Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
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November	4	4,859	4,697	97	November	4	6,511	5,328	82
	11	4,976	4,382	88		11	6,374	6,255	98
	18	5,083	4,808	95		18	6,377	6,277	98
	25	5,175	4,057	78		25	6,388	6,223	97
December	2	5,342	5,014	94	December	2	6,378	6,253	98
	9	4,876	4,799	98		9	6,393	6,282	98

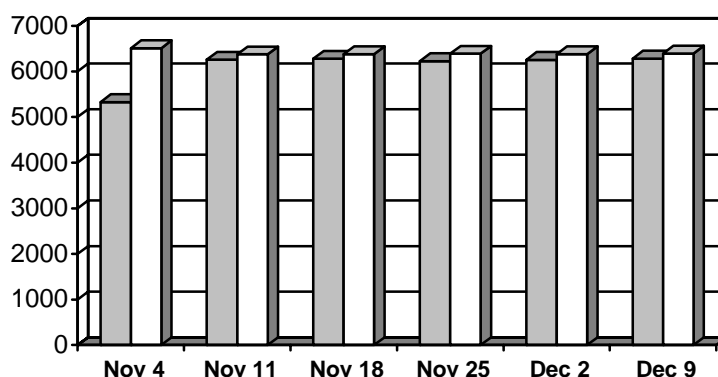
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## Chicks Placed



■ 2006 □ 2005

## Eggs Set



■ 2006 □ 2005

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	Thousand					
AL	*28,242	*30,826	*30,197	*29,654	*31,106	31,254
AR	27,780	29,669	29,771	29,433	29,594	28,614
DE	3,761	3,690	3,830	3,837	3,943	3,937
FL	1,367	1,369	*1,354	1,356	1,164	1,356
GA	32,062	34,165	*34,926	34,780	35,298	33,968
KY	6,586	*7,081	*7,646	7,565	*7,472	6,698
LA	3,802	3,742	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712
MD	8,685	8,295	8,616	8,609	*8,495	8,482
MS	17,123	16,921	17,599	18,123	17,007	17,147
NC	18,290	18,493	*18,810	18,296	18,605	18,660
OK	6,070	6,202	6,573	6,403	6,449	6,447
PA	3,595	3,897	3,999	*4,102	*3,984	3,764
SC	4,763	5,460	5,487	5,384	5,574	5,471
TX	*13,677	*13,688	*14,328	14,326	14,309	14,080
VA	5,328	6,255	6,277	6,223	*6,399	6,282
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,043	17,936	17,898	*17,967	*17,606	17,838
19 State Total	*198,174	*207,689	*211,023	*209,770	*210,717	207,710
Previous Year Total	206,422	210,900	212,945	215,393	214,156	213,249
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	98	99	97	98	97

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	Thousand					
AL	19,657	19,638	17,285	*18,602	*20,721	20,081
AR	22,444	20,938	21,612	21,931	23,607	23,273
DE	5,241	5,773	4,182	5,070	*4,941	5,206
FL	1,428	1,400	1,209	1,439	1,194	1,484
GA	28,334	26,793	26,482	26,483	26,515	28,138
KY	5,576	5,934	6,503	5,366	*5,717	6,174
LA	3,907	3,950	3,365	3,768	3,445	3,635
MD	5,511	4,676	6,012	5,972	*5,340	5,821
MS	15,375	14,645	12,830	15,453	15,302	15,762
NC	14,066	15,056	14,682	15,437	15,586	15,496
OK	4,498	5,020	4,820	3,948	4,805	5,424
PA	2,782	2,606	2,589	*2,730	*2,924	2,910
SC	4,630	4,315	4,340	3,966	4,998	4,578
TX	*12,327	*10,634	*10,666	*11,606	*11,670	12,142
VA	4,697	4,382	4,808	4,057	*5,017	4,799
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,044	14,665	15,114	16,268	*16,367	17,129
19 State Total	*165,517	*160,425	*156,499	*162,096	*168,149	172,052
Previous Year Total	165,230	165,141	162,967	169,218	171,991	173,392
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	97	96	96	98	99

\* Revised